

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for the examiner's amendment to claim 20 was given in a telephone interview with Houda Morad on October 08, 2009. (The spelling corrections made to the specification were not discussed.)

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 5, line 8: "distyrylallylene" has been changed to --distyrylarylene--.

Page 5, line 13: "coumalin" has been changed to --coumarin--.

Page 5, line 20: "distyrylallylene" has been changed to --distyrylarylene--.

Page 14, line 17: "pap" has been changed to --gap--.

Page 18, line 8: "rigns" has been changed to --rings--.

In the claims:

Claim 20, line 2: "at" (second occurrence) has been deleted.

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's amendments filed on May 26, 2009 and July 16, 2009 have been entered.

The amendment filed May 26, 2009 amends claims 1, 13-15, 17 and 18, cancels claims 4, 12 and 16, and adds claims 19 and 20.

The amendment filed May 26, 2009 overcomes all rejections set forth in the Office action mailed February 24, 2009 except for the rejection of claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Hosokawa et al. further in view of Mishima et al. The limitations of claim 12 have been incorporated into claim 1. The examiner has reconsidered the prior rejection of claims 12-14 as applicable to amended claim 1 and dependents in light of applicant's arguments and the data set forth in the specification, and withdraws the rejection.

The supplemental amendment filed July 16, 2009 amends claim 14 and cancels claim 18, thereby correcting issues noted during the personal interview on June 26, 2009.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13-15, 17, 19 and 20 are allowed. Allowed claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 19, 15, 20 and 17 are renumbered as 1-13, respectively.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Marie R. Yamnitzky at telephone number (571) 272-1531. The examiner works a flexible schedule but can generally be reached at this number from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Friday.

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